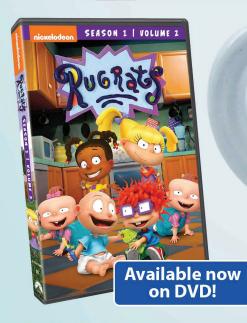


DIY DINOSAUR MUG

This cute 90s-inspired DIY Dinosaur Mug was done with vinyl artwork cut with the Cricut Maker, but can be done without it also (instructions below with template).



SUPPLIES

- · Cricut Vinyl (permanent) · Cricut Self-Healing Mat
- Cricut Maker 3 Cricut Transfer Tape
- Basic Tool Set (Weeder, Scraper, Scissors) White coffee mug

DIRECTIONS WITH CRICUT

- 1. Ready art file in Cricut Design Space. Download custom file here: Dinosaur Mug.
- 2. Apply Cricut Vinyl to Cricut Self-Healing Mat; use Scissors in Basic Tool Set to trim your piece of vinyl before adhering it to Self-Healing Mat.
- 3. Load mat into Cricut Maker 3.
- 4. Follow directions in Cricut Design Space to cut the file.
- Remove negative Cricut Vinyl pieces, leaving only desired cut image on liner (this process is known as weeding). Using weeder (in Basic Tool Set) can make this process faster and less tedious. Cricut BrightPad can also make this process easier.
- 6. Apply Cricut Vinyl per directions on packaging with Cricut Transfer Tape.
- 7. Gently place Cricut Transfer Tape (adhesive side down) over your cut design, starting in center and moving out toward edges. Use Scrapper in Basic Tool Set to burnish (rub or polish) Cricut Transfer Tape onto vinyl. Peel vinyl away from liner at 45-degree angle.
- 8. To apply vinyl decal to product, carefully place Cricut Transfer Tape with vinyl decal onto product as you would like it to appear. Burnish Cricut Transfer Tape onto surface, starting in center, moving out toward edges. Use Scraper tool to smooth.
- 9. Peel Cricut Transfer Tape away from vinyl at 45-degree angle. If vinyl sticks to Cricut Transfer Tape, simply burnish Cricut Transfer Tape onto vinyl with Scraper and peel away again. Enjoy your masterpiece custom Dinosaur Mug!

Make DIY Dinosaur Mug without Cricut! Download this PDF version of Reptar RAWR art as template to cut vinyl by hand using scissors.

DIRECTIONS WITHOUT CRICUT

- 1. Print PDF to scale so Reptar is correct size for mug you plan to choose.
- 2. Trim white paper close to edge of template.
- Trim vinyl to match approximate size of template just printed and trimmed.
- 4. Place template on top of vinyl and gently tape template to vinyl with a few pieces of scotch tape.
- 5. Using pair of sharp scissors, trim around black of template and cut out shapes as needed for artwork.
- 6. Remove the template from the vinyl art you have cut out.
- While using Cricut Transfer Tape and scrapper tools as above in steps 6-10 aren't essential, they will help apply transfer more neatly to finished project.
- 8. You can also gently peel backing away from vinyl and gently apply it while slowly pressing down vinyl while pulling away back from underneath vinyl as you go along.

